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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant: Ichihara et al.

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For: INFORMATION RECORDING AND  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD AND SIGNAL DECODING  
CIRCUIT HAVING IMPROVED  
NOISE PROCESSING  
CHARACTERISTICS (as amended)

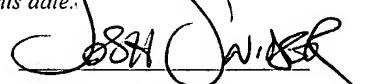
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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: